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1. Between 26 and 29 July 1950 the Chinese Communist 15 Army Group Headquarters Detachment, comprising 2,000 men and 10 armored vehicles originally stationed in the Tungshan Athletic Club, left Canton for the north.* TENG Hua, Commander of the 15 Army Group, and FANG Chiang, 44 Army Commander, are still in Canton.
2. On 26 July, 6 Soviet-made 40 cm guns, marked "GMC", were shipped from Hankow to Canton. On 27 July 2 of the guns were shipped to Lunghsueh (113-40, 22-38), in the Pearl River estuary, and 4 to Tachan Island (113-48, 22-30). The guns were accompanied by a 12-man Soviet "MGT" artillery unit which was to direct installation.
3. On 27 July, 5,000 men of the 132 Division, 44 Army, returned to Paoanhsien (113-56, 22-32) from Hankow.
4. Late at night on 28 July, 4,000 men of the 153 Division, 50 Army, ** commanded by TANG Yen-hsing (唐炎興) and equipped with 12 x 4.4 guns (sic) and 80 horses, arrived in Canton from Kuangchouwan. They later moved to Chiangtsun (113-14, 23-17), then, on the night of 29 July, left for the north by rail.
5. During the week ending 29 July the Communists shipped 30 large cases of plane parts to Tienho Airfield, Canton, where assembly is already started.***
6. Late in July FANG Fang, Kwangtung Deputy Governor, revealed that Canton will soon organize public security divisions**** using personnel of revolutionary schools as cadres.

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